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**BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**SUMMER SCHOOL**

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The programme below refers to the UTC+2 time zone. However, the lectures will also be recorded and made available on the Summer School's website to all registered participants.

### Monday, June 28

9.00 – 9.30

*Virtual coffee – Meet and greet – Welcome addresses*

*Scientific Co-Directors of the Summer School: **Angelica Bonfanti, Marta Bordignon, Marco Fasciglione, Chiara Macchi***

**Fabrizio Petri**, Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU)

#### *Lectures*

10.15 - 11.45

*Introduction to the Business and Human Rights International Framework: The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*

**Nadia Bernaz**, Wageningen University and Research (The Netherlands)

#### *Coffee break*

14.00 - 15.30

*The First Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The State Duty to Protect*

**Humberto Cantù Rivera**, Monterrey University (Mexico)

15.45 - 16.45

Networking coffee

**Tuesday, June 29**

**Lectures**

9.00 - 10.30 *The Second Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The Corporate Responsibility to Respect*

**Tara Van Ho**, University of Essex (UK)

**Coffee Break**

10.45 - 12.15 *Human Rights Due Diligence: Concepts and Realities*

**Robert McCorquodale**, University of Nottingham (UK)

12.30 - 13.30 *Aperitif with the practitioner*

**Manuel Kiewisch**, Global Lead Cocoa Life Monitoring & Evaluation, Learning, and Verification at Mondelēz

**Virginie Mahin**, Senior Manager Global Social Sustainability & Human Rights at Mondelēz

*Moderator:* **Marta Bordignon**, Human Rights International Corner (Italy)

**Lunch Break**

15.00 - 16.30 **Forum:** *The EU Proposal on a Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Directive*

**Claire Bright**, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal); **Heidi Hautala**, EP Working Group on Responsible Business Conduct

*Chair:* **Chiara Macchi**, Wageningen University and Research (The Netherlands)

## Wednesday, June 30

### Lectures

9.00 - 10.30

*The Business Approach to Human Rights Due Diligence*

**Ron Popper**, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBIHR)

### Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.15

*Human Rights Due Diligence: Case Studies and Practice*

**Anna Triponel**, Triponel Consulting

### Lunch break

15.00 - 16.30

**Forum: Business and Human Rights in post-Pandemic Society**

**Andrea Shemberg**, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBIHR); **Dominique Muller**, Labour Behind the Label (UK); **Anil Yilmaz**, University of Essex (UK)

*Chair: Marco Fasciglione*, CNR-IRISS (Italy)

## Thursday, July 1

### Lectures

9.00 - 10.30

*The Third Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: The Victims' Access to Remedy*

**Daniel Augenstein**, University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)

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| <b><i>Coffee break</i></b> |  |
| 10.45 - 12.15              | <p><i>Non-judicial Remedies: The OECD National Contact Points and Other Existing Tools</i></p> <p><b>Jernej Letnar Čerňič</b>, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University, Ljubljana/Kranj (Slovenia)</p>  |
| 12.30 - 13.30              | <p><i>Aperitif with the practitioner – Environmental Pollution and the Duty of Care: The Shell Case in the Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>Channa Samkalden</b>, Prakken d'Oliveira Human Rights Lawyers</p> <p><i>Moderator: Angelica Bonfanti</i>, University of Milan</p> |
| 16.00 - 17.30              | <p><i>The EU Perspective on Business and Human Rights and Access to Remedies,</i></p> <p><b>Jonas Grimheden</b>, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>  |

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| <b>Friday, July 2</b>      |  |
| <b>Lectures</b>            |  |
| 9.00 - 10.30               | <p><i>Views from the Practitioners: Litigating Business and Human Rights in the UK</i></p> <p><b>Daniel Leader</b>, Leigh Day &amp; Co. (UK)</p> |
| <b><i>Coffee break</i></b> |  |
| 10.45 - 12.15              | <p><i>Finance and Human Rights</i></p>   |

**Ledi Bianku**, Strasbourg University (FR), former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights; **Tara Van Ho**, University of Essex (UK)

12.30 - 13.00

*Closing E-Aperitif with the Scientific Co-Directors - Follow-up meeting*

*Lunch break*

*Closing Roundtable*

15.00 - 17.00

*“Business and Human Rights in the next decade”*

Confirmed speakers: **Michael Addo**, University of Notre Dame (UK); **Carmen Marquez Carrasco**, University of Seville (Spain); **Anita Ramasastry**, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights; **Lise Smith**, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)

*Moderator*: **Angelica Bonfanti**, University of Milan